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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOSHIAKI SHIMADA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KNUTSON, JACOB D  
SERIAL NO: 10/587,849 :  
FILED: JULY 28, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3611  
FOR: LINER FOR PRESSURE VESSEL :  
AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATING  
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**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.